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BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING, ABERDEEN, JULY, 1939

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The annual Representative Meeting will begin at the Mitchell Hall, Marischal College, on Friday, July 21, at 9.30 a.m., and be continued on the following three weekdays.

The statutory Annual General Meeting will be held at the Mitchell Hall on Tuesday, July 25, at 12.30 p.m., and the adjourned meeting at 8 p.m. at the Capitol Cinema, Union Street.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will take place on Thursday, July 27. The Popular Lecture will be given at the MacRobert Hall, Schoolhill, on Friday, July 28, at 8 p.m.

The Conference of Honorary Secretaries and the Oversea Conference will be held at the Mitchell Hall on Wednesday, July 26.

The Official Religious Service will be held on Tuesday, July 25, at 3.30 p.m.

The Reception Room for registration, at Music Hall, Union Street, will be opened at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 24. The Ladies' Club will be at the Students' Union, Marischal College.

The Annual Exhibition of Surgical Appliances, Foods, Drugs, and Books will be held in Music Hall, Union Street. The official opening will take place on Tuesday, July 25, at 9 a.m. ; it will remain open on July 26, 27, and 28, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Pathological Museum will be opened on Tuesday, July 25, at 11 a.m., at the Marischal College.

The clinical and scientific work will be divided among sixteen Sections meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 26, 27, and 28. We publish below the names of the Sections and the officers appointed to each.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days :

MEDICINE

President : A. GREIG ANDERSON, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Aberdeen).

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Vice-Presidents: ANDREW FOWLER, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Aberdeen); ALEXANDER MILLER, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., F.R.F.P.S. (Glasgow); G. PERKINS, *M.C.*, M.Ch., F.R.C.S. (London).

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President: Professor ALEXANDER LOW, M.D., C.M. (Aberdeen).

Vice-Presidents: Professor R. D. LOCKHART, M.D., Ch.M. (Aberdeen); Professor DAVID WATERSTON, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.Ed. (St. Andrews); C. R. WHITTAKER, F.R.C.S.Ed. (Edinburgh).

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President: Professor DAVID CAMPBELL, *M.C.*, M.D., F.R.F.P.S. (Aberdeen).

Vice-Presidents: K. J. FRANKLIN, D.M., M.R.C.P. (Oxford); R. R. MACINTOSH, D.M., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Oxford); J. ROSS MACKENZIE, M.A., D.A. (Aberdeen); Professor J. M. WATT, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P.Ed. (Johannesburg).

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The following Section will meet on One Day:

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PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE

Friday, July 21

9.0 a.m.—A.R.M. Inquiry Office opens at Mitchell Hall, Marischal College.
9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting, Mitchell Hall, Marischal College.
9.30 a.m.—Ladies' Club open, Students' Union, Marischal College.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
11.0 a.m.—Civic Welcome to Representative Body by the Lord Provost.
1.0 p.m.—Lunch to Oversea Representatives.
3.30 p.m.—Reception by Mrs. Fraser and members of Ladies' Executive.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner, Douglas Hotel.
9.45 p.m.—Concert at Cowdray Hall.

Saturday, July 22

9.0 a.m.—A.R.M. Inquiry Office open.
9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
1.0 p.m.—Photograph of Representative Body.
3.0 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.—Garden Parties for Ladies.
8.45 p.m.—Harry Gordon's Entertainers, Aberdeen Beach Pavilion.

Sunday, July 23

10.15 a.m.—Excursion to Balmoral.
2.0 p.m.—Excursion.
8.15 p.m.—Concert and Film, His Majesty's Theatre.

Monday, July 24

8.0 a.m.—Fish Market Excursion.
9.0 a.m.—Meeting of Council.
9.30 a.m.—A.R.M. Inquiry Office open.
10.0 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open, Music Hall, Union Street.
2.15 p.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
8.45 p.m.—Variety Entertainment, His Majesty's Theatre.

Tuesday, July 25

9.0 a.m.—Official Opening of Exhibition in Music Hall, Union Street, by the President-Elect.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration, Music Hall, Union Street.
9.30 a.m.—Annual Representative Meeting.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
11.0 a.m.—Museum opens, Marischal College.
12.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting, Mitchell Hall.
1.0 p.m.—Rotarian Luncheon, Caledonian Hotel, Union Terrace.
3.30 p.m.—Religious Service.
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Cocktail and Sherry Parties.
8.0 p.m.—Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address, Capitol Cinema, Union Street.
9.30 p.m.—President's Reception.

Wednesday, July 26

8.0 a.m.—Fish Market Excursion.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Music Hall, Union Street.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Music Hall, Union Street.
9.0 a.m.—Council Meeting.
9.30 a.m.—Museum open, Marischal College.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, Marischal College.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
1.0 p.m.—Annual Lunch, Irish Medical Schools and Graduates' Association, Palace Hotel, Union Street.
2.15 p.m. to 6.0 p.m.—Excursions, Tours, and Garden Parties.
2.30 p.m.—Clinical Demonstrations.
2.30 p.m.—Conference of Honorary Secretaries, Marischal College.
4.30 p.m.—Oversea Conference, Marischal College.
5.0 p.m.—Concert, Art Gallery, Schoolhill.
5.30 p.m.—Cocktail and Sherry Parties.
7.0 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner, Palace Hotel, Union Street.
8.30 p.m.—Civic Reception and Dance.

Thursday, July 27

8.0 a.m.—Fish Market Excursion.
8.30 a.m.—Sixty-ninth Annual Medical Breakfast of the Association of the National Temperance League.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Music Hall, Union Street.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Music Hall, Union Street.
9.30 a.m.—Museum open, Marischal College.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, Marischal College.
10.0 a.m.—Golf Competition for Leinster and Childe Cups at Balgownie.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
2.15 p.m.—Excursions, Tours, and Garden Parties.
2.30 p.m.—Visits to Hospitals, etc.
5.0 p.m.—Concert, Art Gallery, Schoolhill.
5.30 p.m.—Cocktail and Sherry Parties.
7.0 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.—Annual Dinner of the Association, and Dance, Beach Ballroom.
8.45 p.m.—Harry Gordon's Entertainers, Aberdeen Beach Pavilion.

Friday, July 28

8.0 a.m.—Fish Market Excursion.
8.30 a.m.—Annual Missionary Breakfast of Medical Prayer Union.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open, Music Hall, Union Street.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open, Music Hall, Union Street.
9.30 a.m.—Museum open, Marischal College.
10.0 a.m.—Scientific Sections, Marischal College.
10.30 a.m.—Sightseeing Tours.
2.0 p.m.—Golf Competition.
2.15 p.m.—Excursions, Tours, and Garden Parties.
5.0 p.m.—Concert, Art Gallery, Schoolhill.
8.0 p.m.—Popular Lecture, MacRobert Hall, Schoolhill.
9.30 p.m.—University Reception and Dance, Elphinstone Hall.

Saturday, July 29

8.0 a.m.—Fish Market Excursion.
10.15 a m.—Excursion.

ACCOMMODATION

Facilities for housing those members who contemplate visiting Aberdeen for the Annual Meeting are adequate. In order to avoid any possible disappointment the Local Executive Committee wishes to remind members of the necessity for making their arrangements as early as possible.

Hotels

A list of suitable hotels is given below. They are both A.A. and non-A.A.; the latter have been inspected by the Ladies Committee. Application for hotel accommodation should be made *direct* to the hotel and not to the Local General Secretary. Should, however, a visiting member have difficulty in obtaining hotel accommodation, application may then be made to the Local General Secretary, British Medical Association Office, 9, Bon-Accord Square, Aberdeen. In applying for hotel accommodation visitors are advised to state that they are members of the British Medical Association.

Private Hospitality

A number of residents have offered private hospitality, and this will be available after provision has been made for official and oversea visitors. Those desiring private hospitality should communicate with the Local General Secretary, stating in detail their requirements.

Boarding Houses and Lodgings

A list of boarding houses and lodgings has been prepared and inspected by the Ladies Committee. Application for accommodation should be made to the Local General Secretary, marking the envelope "L." It should be emphasized that where no garage space is available on the premises adequate facilities are obtainable within a short distance.

Hostels

Accommodation for fifty-eight members is available at the Hilton Hostels, the bed-sitting-rooms being suitable for single members. Application should be made to the Local General Secretary, marking the envelope "H."

Hotels Outside Aberdeen

Hotels outside Aberdeen of which names and particulars are given below are easily accessible by bus or train and are particularly suitable for those who are coming to the meeting by motor. Application for accommodation should be made *direct* to the hotel and not to the Local General Secretary.

LICENSED HOTELS IN ABERDEEN

Name and Address of Hotel	Rooms available			Tariff		
	Single	Double One Bed	Double Twin Beds	Bed and Breakfast	Full Board per day	Full Board per week
Bon-Accord Hotel, Market Street	—	14	—	7/6		£4 4s.
Caledonian Hotel, Union Terrace	7	10	15	12/6 14/6		
Douglas Hotel, Market Street	10	5	—	10/6	19/-	
George Hotel, 4 Bon Accord Terrace	12	2	5	12/6	21/-	
Imperial Hotel, Stirling Street	15	10	10	10/6	18/-	
Station Hotel, Guild Street	10	8	10	9/6	15/-	
The New Waverley Hotel, Guild Street	5	13	3	9/-	16/-	

UNLICENSED HOTELS IN ABERDEEN

Achuan, 16 Carden Place	—	3	4	8/6		£3 10s.
Amatola, 448 Gt. Western Road	6	10	8	8/6 10/-		£4 4s.
Braemar, 267 Union Street	3	10	3	7/6	12/6	—
Duncraggan Private, 50 St. Swithin Street	2	2	3	6/-	8/-	£2 10s.
Ferryhill House Private, Bon-Accord Street	—	—	2	7/6	12/-	£3 3s.
Forsyth, Union Street	10	16	6	8/-		£4 4s.
Glencoe House, 1 Albyn Terrace	1	6	3	7/-	10/-	£3 3s.
Grosvenor, 58 Queen's Road	—	6	3	7/-	10/6	£3 3s.
Great Western, 253 Gt. Western Road	9	—	9	8/6	15/-	from £4 4s.
Montclair, 46 Belgrave Terrace	4	3	4	8/6	15/-	£3 10s.
North British, 8 Trinity Street	4	4	3	8/-		
Osborne Private, 451 Union Street	—	2	3	8/-	13/-	£4
Rubislaw Private, 6 Queen's Gate	2	1	6	8/6	—	£4 4s.
St. Aubins, Anderson Drive South	6	6	6	8/- 7/6	13/-	
Suttie's, 54 Union Street	7	10	3	7/-	12/-	
Trinity Temperance, 147 Union Street	2	6	6	8/-	15/-	£4 4s.
Westbourne, 438 Union Street	—	2	9	8/-	12/-	
Willowbank, Willowbank Road	2	2	5	8/-	10/6	

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE ABERDEEN
(Licensed)

Banchory (18 miles) Banchory Lodge	8	4	7	10/6	15/- or 17/6	
Burnett Arms ..	9	8	2	8/-	14/- or 17/6	
Feughside Inn, Strachan ..	4	—	3	7/6	12/6	
Glen O'Dee ..	15	—	2	12/6	21/-	
Culter (8 miles): Gordon Arms..	2	4	4	8/6	—	£3 10s.
Cruden Bay (23¾ miles): Cruden Bay ..	20	10	20	10/6	21/- to 24/-	
Ellon (16¾ miles): Station.. ..	10	3	3	5/-	—	£3 10s.
Stonehaven (14¾ miles): The Bay ..	14	12	8	9/-	—	£4 14s. 6d. to £5 5s.
Station.. ..	5	6	1	8/6	13/6	
Torphins (25¼ miles): Learney Arms..	3	10	6	8/6	15/-	

CRUISE TO THE NORTHERN CAPITALS

With the approval of the Council of the B.M.A. a special cruise to the Northern Capitals of Europe to follow the Annual Meeting at Aberdeen is being arranged by Pickfords Travel Service. The T.S.S. *Vandyck* will leave Greenock on July 30 (members and their friends may if they wish embark at Liverpool on July 29) for a thirteen-days cruise to Norway, Denmark, and Germany, the ports of call being Christianssand, Arendal, Oslo, Copenhagen, and Hamburg. The charge for the cruise will be seventeen to twenty-six guineas, according to accommodation. The *Vandyck*, states Pickfords Travel Service, provides everything which contributes to the enjoyment, comfort, and convenience of passengers. It has spacious decks, airy cabins (each with its own window or porthole), large, well-furnished public rooms, gymnasium, swimming pools, and an excellent cuisine. Further, and an important factor for the poor sailor, the *Vandyck* is exceptionally steady at sea. Shore excursions, for which, of course, there will be additional charges, will be arranged and full particulars of these will be available from the travel agency.

All who are interested in this cruise are asked to communicate with Pickfords Travel Service, 205 and 206, High Holborn, London, W.C.1, as soon as possible. It is essential if the *Vandyck* is to be reserved solely for the use of members of the B.M.A. and their friends that as many provisional bookings as possible are arranged by February 28. A provisional booking can be made on payment of a deposit of £5.

INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

A brief review of the work of the International Hospital Association was given by Mr. McAdam Eccles, who is chairman of the United Kingdom Council of that body, at the meeting of the Council of the British Medical Association on January 18. The International Association received a considerable accession of membership from all parts of the world during 1938, and its influence has correspondingly extended. Its work is prominent in the English-speaking countries (that is, the British Empire and the United States), and in Germany, Italy, and France. Its official journal, *Nosokomeion*, had four useful issues in 1938; the frontispiece for the year was a view of Henry VIII's gateway at St. Bartholomew's. Mr. Eccles also described the arrangements for the sixth biennial congress of the association, to be held at Toronto in September next. It has been decided that a party of representatives from Great Britain, Eire, and the Continent should travel together in the C.P.R. liner *Duchess of Atholl*, leaving Liverpool on September 8. Visits have been arranged to take place after the congress to important centres in the United States, concluding with the World's Fair at New York. The return journey can be fixed to suit the convenience of each participant. At the congress itself some twenty-four papers will be read, and in addition there will be reports from no fewer than forty study committees. The president of the association is Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, and owing to his gifts of organization and those of his colleagues, Dr. Harvey Agnew, Dr. Caldwell, and Mr. C. T. Flath, the congress bids fair to be an outstanding success and an event of interest to all connected with hospitals in both hemispheres. Further particulars can be obtained from Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, 104, Bryanston Court, London, W.1.

A dinner-dance, promoted jointly by the Manchester Division of the B.M.A. and the Manchester Local Medical and Panel Committee, was held at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, on January 5, Dr. CATHERINE CHISHOLM presiding. Although inclement weather prevented many from attending, well over one hundred persons were present. It was the first function of its kind in the city, and the opportunity was taken of presenting Dr. James Sneddon, who has been honorary secretary of the Local Medical and Panel Committee for the past ten years, with a gold cigarette case and a cheque on behalf of practitioners in Manchester. The presentation was made by Dr. R. G. MCGOWAN, chairman of the Local Medical and Panel Committee. The dinner-dance was very successful, and it is hoped that a similar function will be promoted annually.

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES

CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MEDICAL STAFFS

A conference of representatives of London voluntary hospital staffs was held at the House of the British Medical Association on January 27 to consider further a scheme prepared by the Advisory Hospital Committee to the Hospital Saving Association, and issued by the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for the County of London, for the upward extension of the income limit of the H.S.A. The conference, which was attended by about eighty representatives, was presided over by Dr. Russell Brain, and Dr. Peter Macdonald, chairman of the Hospitals Comittee of the British Medical Association, was in attendance.

The CHAIRMAN reminded the representatives that the existing scheme of the H.S.A. embodied the following income limits: single man or woman, £4 per week; married couple, £5 per week; married couple with dependants, £6 per week. At the beginning of last year the H.S.A. brought forward a new scheme intended to apply to persons whose incomes were above the limits just mentioned, but below the following limits: single man or woman, £5 per week; married couple, £7 per week; married couple with dependants, £8 per week. The contribution was to be sixpence per week, and co-operating hospitals were to receive a payment for in-patients at the rate of three guineas a week for an adult and two and a half guineas for a child under 16, and for out-patients eight shillings on the same flat-rate basis as for ordinary contributors.

This scheme was considered at a meeting of representatives of London voluntary hospitals in March, 1938, and that meeting asked the British Medical Association to confer with the Voluntary Hospitals Committee and the Advisory Hospital Committee to the H.S.A. and draw up a report for a subsequent conference. That meeting deprecated any extension of the scheme without any real provision being made for the remuneration of medical staffs. In subsequent discussion with the bodies mentioned the question was raised whether schemes for persons having these higher incomes would not be better organized on a provident rather than on a contributory basis. It was learned that the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London was considering the possibility of organizing a provident scheme which would probably include persons with incomes up to approximately £700 a year. It was felt by the hospital representatives, however, that even allowing for this proposed provident scheme there was still room for an extended contributory scheme such as was put forward by the H.S.A. With regard to the remuneration of medical staffs, the proposals put forward by the previous conference, and sponsored by the British Medical Association, had been adopted by the H.S.A. and by the Voluntary Hospitals Committee, and the new scheme included a provision that the services of medical staffs in respect of members of the extended scheme should be recognized by a deduction of not less than 20 per cent. of the moneys received by the hospital. It had also been felt to be undesirable that, as the original scheme provided, persons within these upper income limits should be allowed to attend out-patient departments of hospitals for consultation. The revised scheme recommended to hospital governing bodies that persons within these limits should not be regarded as suitable for out-patient consultations, but should be referred for private consultation, at a modified fee, at the private address of the consultant or elsewhere. Dr. Brain added that the British Medical Association was merely acting as host on this occasion, and the decision to approve or reject the scheme rested entirely with the present meeting.

Dr. PETER MACDONALD added one or two further points to the history of the subject. He said that the meeting with representatives of the H.S.A. and of the Voluntary Hospitals Committee had led to a very frank discussion. These bodies had been asked whether this desired extension could not be worked on provident rather than on contributory lines, and the special points were also put to them regarding the allocation of a percentage in respect of medical services and the non-eligibility of these persons with higher incomes for consultation at out-patient departments. It had been brought to the Association's notice that a provident scheme was being prepared under the auspices of the King Edward's Fund, and a request was made that the contributory scheme proposal should be held in suspense until it was learned what the King Edward's Fund actually proposed to do. Later, however, the Voluntary Hospitals Committee stated that it had been found not practicable to provide for the persons with the income limits given in the extended H.S.A. scheme on provident lines. At the meeting of the Council of the British Medical Association he had proposed that the Council should give a provisional blessing to the H.S.A. scheme on two conditions: the first being that payment in respect of medical services should be placed on an adequate basis, not less than 20 per cent. of the sums received by the hospitals in respect of this scheme; and the second, that the scheme should meet with the approval of the representatives of London voluntary hospitals medical staffs assembled at the present conference. The Council endorsed the scheme with these provisos, and the Hospitals Committee had subsequently approved his action.

In reply to a question, Dr. Macdonald defined the difference between a provident and a contributory scheme. A provident scheme was designed to meet the great bulk of the cost of institutional treatment. It would provide a certain amount per week—five guineas was the usual amount paid in respect of maintenance at a hospital or nursing home. It also provided payment in respect of medical services, including both surgical operations and treatment by physicians inside the institution. The contributory schemes, on the other hand, represented contributions towards the cost of maintenance, and in many hospitals of treatment as well, but they did not aim to cover the whole cost. In a provident scheme there was no element of gratuitous service.

Dr. A. M. H. GRAY, representing the Voluntary Hospitals Committee, pointed out that treatment facilities in London were very much more expensive than in the provinces, and that a provident scheme must be actuarially sound. Under the present H.S.A. scheme the contributions of subscribers went only a part of the way towards the cost, the balance being found by the hospital. Under the provident scheme the contribution had to be of sufficient amount to cover not only the maintenance but treatment. A provident scheme such as was proposed, in which it was desired to pay five guineas a week for maintenance, and an equivalent sum for medical services, would cost the "insurer" at least one shilling a week. Under the present H.S.A. scheme a married man with a family insured not only himself but his dependants for threepence a week, whereas under a provident scheme a married man would have to pay two shillings or more. It was considered whether it would be possible to raise the rate of contribution from threepence to two shillings and sixpence in the case of a man whose income came just within the limits of the new scheme, and it was felt that it was necessary to have some intermediate class.

The CHAIRMAN, in calling for general discussion, said that in order that representatives might speak more freely no names would be mentioned in the report of what took place.

A Representative said that that conference was discussing the case of people with incomes of from £5 to £8 per week. Was it unreasonable to ask a man whose income was represented by the higher figure to pay a shilling or two a week for a provident scheme which would cover him in the event of illness?

Some questions arose as to whether the income limits in the existing H.S.A. scheme were strictly adhered to. Mr. McADAM ECCLES said that it ought to be known that 99½ per cent. of the subscribers to the H.S.A. were industrial workers under national health insurance whose income was known. The CHAIRMAN added that this very important question of the income limit had been considered by the British Medical Association with representatives of the H.S.A. on more than one occasion, and provision was being made that there should be an annual revision of income.

In further discussion the representative of a small voluntary hospital on the outskirts of London said that his medical staff was unanimous in urging the entire rejection of the new H.S.A. scheme. What was proposed was nothing less than that this section of the population should come on to the charity of the medical profession. He could not see why this burden should be placed on voluntary hospitals and their staffs. The people who came under this scheme would quite possibly be of higher income than those who supported the hospitals and made the service possible. The feeling of his staff was that a provident scheme should be instituted under which fees would be paid for medical and surgical service bearing some close relation to the fees at present paid in respect of this class of patient.

Dr. CHARLES HILL (Deputy Secretary) said that if the conference turned down this proposal he hoped that the medical committees of the several hospitals would realize the necessity for advising their committees of management not to accept it. If the scheme were turned down at the present meeting but the committees of management were not persuaded to turn it down, the scheme might be accepted minus the redeeming features—that is to say, the provision with regard to payment of staff, and the exclusion of these persons from consultation in out-patient departments.

The representative of a large London hospital said that he inquired of his house-governor and found that that hospital received about 500 patients a year who came within this extended range of income. The house-governor was very doubtful whether any financial advantage would accrue to the hospital from the scheme, because he said that the inquiry system was such that most of these people were persuaded to pay an amount for maintenance which would at least equal the suggested three guineas a week. Therefore it seemed that if a hospital would receive no more money under such a scheme it was doubtful whether the medical staff could justifiably accept the 20 per cent. allocation of the moneys received.

The following resolution was proposed and seconded from the meeting:

> That this meeting of representatives of medical staffs of London voluntary hospitals declines to approve the extended H.S.A. scheme, and requests all medical committees of such hospitals to urge upon their committees of management not to accept this scheme.

The proposer described the scheme as an "insult" to every consultant in London. He estimated that on the average an individual had not more than one serious illness in a lifetime. The average stay of each patient in hospital was from fourteen to seventeen days. Therefore it was apparently assumed that the life of an individual who earned up to £400 a year was worth only 2½ times three guineas, and that the physicians and surgeons attending him were compensated by a sum representing 2½ times 12s. 7d. The average cost per bed in London was about £4 a week. Why should not people, who averaged only one illness in a lifetime, pay what they were made to pay in America—namely, 10 per cent. of their annual income? The payment of three guineas a week for an adult did not even meet the cost of maintenance.

In reply to questions, Dr. MACDONALD said that the British Medical Association would consider itself bound by any resolution passed at that conference, but the Association had not the influence with the managing bodies of voluntary hospitals such as was possessed by those represented there that day, and it would be for them to take up the matter with their lay committees.

An amendment was moved that the matter be referred back for further consideration, the view of the mover of the amendment being that another scheme might be formulated whereby the payment made by the contributor would be ninepence a week, and certain other safeguarding provisions might be inserted. Dr. MACDONALD did not think that any object would be served by referring the scheme back. The Voluntary Hospitals Committee was unlikely to alter the view it had put forward, which had already been passed on to lay committees. Dr. A. M. H. GRAY, speaking for the Voluntary Hospitals Committee, agreed that not much would be gained by referring the matter back. To convert the proposed scheme into a provident one would involve the provision of private beds, and so far as the larger hospitals in the centre of London were concerned, not one would be found which provided a private bed at a smaller charge than five guineas a week, to which would have to be added payment for medical services.

The amendment was supported from some quarters in the conference, but on a show of hands was decisively lost. The original resolution declining to approve the extended scheme and requesting medical committees to urge their committees of management not to accept it was carried.

The following further resolution was carried unanimously:

> That in the view of representatives of the medical staffs of the voluntary hospitals the appropriate machinery for enabling persons receiving incomes immediately above the present income limits of the H.S.A. to provide their institutional medical service is the provident scheme and not the contributory scheme, and they urge the King's Fund to evolve a scheme which will be available for these persons.

It was further agreed to appoint from the conference a small committee to assist the British Medical Association in consulting with the King's Fund over the question of a provident scheme, and to report back to another conference. The following were elected to serve as the committee: Mr. Lawrence Abel, Mr. E. Carew-Shaw, Mr. Douglas MacLeod, and Dr. Purdon Martin.

HAMPSHIRE MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

From time to time references have been made in these columns to the value of medical advisory committees as a medium for co-operation in and consultation on matters of mutual interest to local authorities and the medical profession. A useful example of the type of work which may appropriately be included in the activities of such committees is provided by a recent investigation of maternal deaths undertaken by the Hampshire Medical Advisory Committee. In September, 1937, Dr. H. Leslie Cronk, the county medical officer, invited the committee to investigate a series of maternal deaths occurring in the county and to report thereon with recommendations. A special Obstetric Subcommittee was formed of representatives of the Medical Advisory Committee, co-opted members from the Southern Branch of the British Medical Association, and the Deputy County Medical Officer. The members of the subcommittee were: Sir Richard H. Luce (chairman); Dr. Wilfrid G. Attenborough; Dr. C. A. J. A. Balck Foote; Dr. W. Russell Carling; Dr. O. T. J. C. de H. Clayre; Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. A. Dowse; Dr. W. J. Hart; Mr. Ronald W. Knowlton (hon. secretary). The subcommittee, in the course of seven meetings, reviewed in detail the circumstances of sixty-six maternal deaths. A summary of its work, findings, and recommendations has been circulated by the county medical officer to all medical practitioners in the county.

Insurance Medical Service

Certificates of Incapacity after Confinement

On July 18, 1938, by a remarkable coincidence, two practitioners in different parts of London issued certificates of incapacity to women patients who had recently been confined, and in each case it was certified that the insured person had remained incapable of work up to and including that date by reason of pregnancy. In one case the date of the confinement was June 19, and in the other June 30. The practitioners giving the certificates argued in each case that the cause of incapacity was correctly stated, although it was admitted that the wording of the certificate was incomplete. In the first of the two cases, where the certificate had been given by the locumtenent, it had been suggested in the correspondence, on the practitioner's behalf, that the issue of a certificate in these terms was due to the locumtenent's inexperience—he having been in practice only for a few months—but this was abandoned at the hearing in favour of the argument that the certificate was in fact justified, though incomplete. The responsible practitioner agreed that he personally would probably ascribe the incapacity to anaemia and debility following pregnancy, but it was his opinion that in many post-confinement cases debility was the result of the pregnancy rather than of the actual confinement. The following is an extract from the report of the Medical Service Subcommittee:

"Pregnancy is a well-known and well-understood condition, and it is difficult to understand the attitude of mind of a practitioner who certifies that a woman is rendered incapable of work by reason of pregnancy when she is not, in fact, pregnant. . . . The word 'pregnancy,' used in a medical sense, can have only one meaning: namely, that a woman in respect of whom the term is used is pregnant—that is, is 'with child.' If the woman has already been confined it is obvious to anyone that the condition of pregnancy has passed. . . . To give the highest value to the practitioner's submission—namely, that pregnancy was the original cause of incapacity and therefore the continuing cause—it means that post-confinement incapacity is due to the effects of the pregnancy and not to pregnancy itself. The argument is unconvincing. In any case, in the certificate which was issued it was indicated that incapacity existed by reason of pregnancy, not by reason of the after-effects of pregnancy. It is in this respect that we find that the practitioner, through the act of his locumtenent, failed to comply with the terms of Rule 13 of the Medical Certification Rules. . . . The locumtenent admitted that when he saw the insured person on July 18, 1938, he knew that her confinement had taken place, and in these circumstances we can only think that he inserted the word 'pregnancy' in a moment of carelessness, and that he would have been well advised to have said so."

In the second case the subcommittee's report points out that the practitioner said that

"when he gave the certificates he was not in any doubt as to the confinement having taken place, that he used the word pregnancy deliberately as, in his opinion, the debilitated condition of the patient was due entirely to the fact that she had been pregnant and confined in 1937, and that in 1938 another pregnancy and confinement had ensued. The incapacity was, in his view, due not to the confinement itself but to the pregnancy repeated after a very short interval. He said that on the certificate dated August 16, 1938, he introduced the word 'confinement' ('pregnancy and confinement') because the insured person said the approved society had raised a difficulty in connexion with the payment of benefit on the previous certificate for pregnancy. He then went on holiday and asked his deputy to issue further certificates as requisite, and the deputy evidently agreed with his view of the case, as was evidenced by the certificates (containing the word 'pregnancy' only) dated September 9 and 23, 1938. . . . The practitioner added that the case was one out of the ordinary, and was in fact the first of this type with which he had come in contact. We asked him as to his practice in these cases, and whether it was usual to certify incapacity as due to pregnancy in those cases in which insured persons under his care continued on the funds after their confinement, and he told us that to the best of his recollection he could not remember having had occasion to issue a similar certificate."

"The practitioner's contention was that as pregnancy was the original cause of incapacity it was in this case the continuing cause. His submission is that the post-confinement incapacity was due to the effects of repeated pregnancies, and not to an existing condition of pregnancy.

"The certificates which a practitioner issues are, generally speaking, intended for submission to approved societies whose officers are lay people, and it is essential in these circumstances that the certificates should be worded in such a manner as not to mislead the persons whose duty it is to examine and deal with them. It appears to us that to the lay mind the word 'pregnancy' implies, and in our opinion can only imply, a pregnant condition, and if that word is used in a certificate to describe a condition which does not in fact exist it renders the certificate misleading if not inaccurate. The argument adduced by the practitioner was very similar to that presented to us in connexion with the previous case, and suggests ingenuity rather than conviction."

In both reports attention is drawn to the express requirement of Rule 13 of the Medical Certification Rules that a practitioner is required to specify the cause of incapacity as precisely as his knowledge of the insured person's condition at the time of examination permits, and it is found that in this respect there was failure to comply with the Medical Certification Rules, and that the practitioner should be warned of the necessity for scrupulous care in connexion with the issuing of certificates of incapacity to insured persons.

INCAPACITATING SICKNESS IN SCOTLAND

According to the report on incapacitating sickness which was issued last week by the Department of Health for Scotland, 75 per cent. of the insured population in Scotland were never incapacitated during the year ended June 30, 1937. It is again emphasized that chronic invalidism among a comparatively small group is responsible for a high percentage of the total days lost through sickness. The Department arranged a sample investigation to ascertain the number of insured persons who suffered from no illness within the year. A deliberate selection was made of six approved societies of diverse type, whose total membership was one-tenth of the Scottish insured population and showed a similar sex ratio to that of the total population. The illnesses recorded by these societies were specially related, so that repeated attacks of sickness within the year for the same person were associated and thus the number of persons ill in relation to the number of illnesses was ascertained. The average result of the six societies shows that, excluding permanent invalidity, 100 periods of incapacity involved eighty-three individuals, the result being probably representative of the Scottish experience as a whole. During the year there were 542,000 periods of incapacity in Scotland, of which 30,000 were in respect of persons ill throughout the year. Thus 420,000 persons (83 per cent. of the remainder) were ill for varying periods of, on an average, short duration. (The average length of illnesses starting and terminating within the year was 22.73 days.) So the rest of the insured population of about 1,788,000 people were never incapacitated during the year. During the year under review 1.7 per cent. were continuously incapacitated, 23.5 per cent. were on one or more occasions unfitted for work, and 74.8 per cent. were never ill. Nevertheless, the total volume of incapacity recorded was 26,673,980 days, or an average of 14.92 days per insured person. This is an increase over the previous year and is in accord with the trend indicated in earlier reports. The severe influenza epidemic at the beginning of 1937 raised the sickness rates generally, but more significant was the effect of the further growth of chronic sickness, the rates for which have been increasing since 1931. The number of persons continuously incapacitated over the year was 30,754, the number of days represented by this figure being 11,225,000. That is to say, 1.7 per

cent. of the insured population continuously ill during the year—one person from each sixty—accounted for two-fifths of the total days lost through sickness. So the bulk total of incapacity conveys perhaps an unduly gloomy picture of the general health of the insured population.

The Department's report for 1937 announced the institution of a clinical inquiry into a series of cases of chronic incapacity; details of the inquiry and news of its progress will be found in the Department's annual reports.

Correspondence

Training in First Aid for A.R.P.

SIR,—From time to time for about ten years I have been lecturing and examining in a country district for the British Red Cross Society. Lectures lasted about an hour, with twenty or thirty minutes' practical instruction. It was taken for granted, and I think rightly, that I taught both parts myself. Examinations consisted of a viva of four questions and some practical work—for example, splinting a fractured tibia. Since the crisis my wife and I have been asked to examine, with this difference: we were told that the practical examination would be conducted by senior V.A.D.s. When we replied that we preferred to do it ourselves no objection was raised, but I was told that the procedure was authorized by the B.R.C.S., and was being followed all over the country. The large number of candidates was given as the reason for this change. Recently I have heard that in some cases the practical instruction has not been given by the doctor lecturing but by members of the B.R.C.S.

At one time training in first aid was a purely domestic matter of the B.R.C.S., and one was led to believe that they did not wish too high a standard of knowledge to be set. It was probable that the majority of those examined would never be called upon to do any first aid unless they joined a detachment, in which case further training and competitions were open to them. Since the crisis the matter has assumed a different aspect. Sir John Anderson has stated that the training of first-aid workers has been entrusted to the B.R.C.S. and the St. John Ambulance Brigade (I am not acquainted with the procedure adopted by the latter organization). First aid, from being a more or less interesting hobby, has become a matter of national importance. First-aid workers may be called upon to do serious and responsible work, and yet the B.R.C.S. has chosen this moment to lower the standard of their examinations. Candidates are being taught and examined by amateurs who may or may not be competent; in some cases I know that they are not.

Recently my wife and I examined (viva voce and practical) about fifty candidates. Of these a few would be really useful; some were quite hopeless, and the majority might be useful with further training. But is any further training coming? We have not heard of any, although we have called attention to the necessity for it. If the attitude is to be "I have a certificate and so need do no more about it," then I suggest that most of those recently trained will, without further training, be not only useless but a source of danger.—I am, etc.,

Buxhall, January 15. MAURICE MOTTRAM.

A chiropody group council has been set up by the Board of Registration of Medical Auxiliaries to act as the qualifying body for chiropodists requiring admission to the National Register of Medical Auxiliary Services. This arises out of the recommendations of the Annual Representative Meeting of the British Medical Association of July last, according a certain degree of recognition to chiropodists. At present two bodies have been investigated and approved by the Board—the Incorporated Society of Chiropodists and the British Association of Chiropodists, which are represented on the group council. The investigation of other chiropodial bodies which have applied for recognition is proceeding.

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Diary of Central Meetings

FEBRUARY

6 Mon. Panel Conference Dinner Committee, 4 p.m.
7 Tues. Standing Subcommittee of Hospitals Committee, 2 p.m.
8 Wed. Ship Surgeons Subcommittee, 2.15 p.m.
10 Fri. Ophthalmic Group Committee, 2 p.m.
15 Wed. Conference of Representatives of Emergency Committees, 2.30 p.m.
16 Thurs. Central Emergency Committee, 11.15 a.m.
17 Fri. Journal Board, 2.15 p.m.
Whole-time Non-professorial Medical Teachers, Laboratory and Research Workers Group Committee, 3 p.m.
22 Wed. Regulations and Standing Orders Subcommittee, 2.15 p.m.

Melbourne Chess Cup Competition

Entrants are requested for the Melbourne Chess Cup Competition, which is held annually on the lines of the Treasurer's golf trophy. The competition is conducted on the "knock-out" method, and any member wishing to enter should send his name as soon as possible to the Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, 104, Bryanston Court, London, W.1, is acting as honorary secretary in the Metropolitan Counties Branch area, and would be glad to receive names not later than February 10.

The Rules and Regulations are as follows:

1. The Melbourne Chess Cup shall be the property of the British Medical Association.

2. It shall be competed for annually by members of the Association.

3. It shall be held for the year in which it is won by the winner.

4. The first round of the competition must be played off by March 31, 1939, and the winners of each contest must immediately notify the Secretary of the Association. Further instructions will be issued to them individually. The final (and if sufficient entries are received the semi-final) will be played off at Aberdeen during the Annual Meeting of the Association. The earlier rounds may be played by correspondence if so desired.

5. All rounds except the semi-final and the final must be played off by July 1, 1939. All games not played by then must be scratched.

6. The final shall be decided by the best of three games.

7. The Cup shall be presented to the winner on the same occasion as the golf trophies are presented.

All inquiries in connexion with the competition should be addressed to the Secretary of the Association.

Scholarships and Grants in Aid of Scientific Research

Scholarships

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to receive applications for Research Scholarships as follows: an Ernest Hart Memorial Scholarship of the value of £200 per annum, a Walter Dixon Scholarship of the value of £200 per annum, and three Research Scholarships each of the value of £150 per annum. These scholarships are given to candidates whom the Science Committee of the Association recommends as qualified to undertake research in any subject (including State Medicine) relating to the causation, prevention, or treatment of disease. Preference will be given, other things being equal, to members of the medical profession. Each scholarship is tenable for one year from October 1, 1939. A scholar may be reappointed for not more than two additional

terms. A scholar is not necessarily required to devote the whole of his or her time to the work of research, but may hold a junior appointment at a university, medical school, or hospital, provided the duties of such appointment do not interfere with his or her work as a scholar.

Grants

The Council of the British Medical Association is also prepared to receive applications for grants for the assistance of research in the causation, treatment, or prevention of disease. Preference will be given, other things being equal, to members of the medical profession and to applicants who propose as subjects of investigation problems directly related to practical medicine.

Conditions of Award: Applications

Applications for scholarships and grants must be made not later than Saturday, May 6, 1939, on the prescribed form, a copy of which will be supplied on application to the Secretary of the Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. Applicants are required to furnish the names of three referees who are competent to speak as to their capacity for the research contemplated.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

BERKS, BUCKS, AND OXFORD BRANCH: READING DIVISION.—At Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, Wednesday, February 8, 8.30 p.m. Dr. H. Yellowlees: "The Psychological Difficulties of Adolescence."

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—Tuesday, February 7. Dr. Leslie C. Hill (Bath): "Medical Hydrology."

EAST YORKSHIRE BRANCH.—At Quern House, Park Street, Hull, Wednesday, February 8, 8.30 p.m. Dr. Geoffrey Holmes (Harrogate): "The Treatment of Chronic Rheumatism."

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: LANARKSHIRE DIVISION.—At Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, 39, Elmbank Crescent, Glasgow, Wednesday, February 8, 8 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. Philip Hamill: "Specific and Non-specific Therapy in General Medicine."

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.—At Cheltenham, Thursday, February 9. Dr. Anderson and Mr. Barker: "Vertigo."

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: ST. ALBANS DIVISION.—At Hill End Hospital and Clinic, St. Albans, Wednesday, February 8, 8.30 p.m. Mr. Cecil P. G. Wakeley: "The Treatment of Thyrotoxicosis."

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: BLACKPOOL DIVISION.—At Hotel Metropole, Blackpool, Wednesday, February 8. Mr. W. J. Eastwood (Liverpool): "Orthopaedic Treatment in General Practice." Preceded by dinner at 7.15 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—At Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., Tuesday, February 7, 9.30 p.m. Mr. Cecil P. G. Wakeley: "The Problem of Gall-stones."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.—At Hampstead General Hospital, Thursday, February 9, 8.30 p.m. Joint meeting with the Northern Division of the British Dental Association. Discussion: "Nutrition in Relation to Dentition."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—At British Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, W., Wednesday, February 8, 9 p.m. Meeting to consider the emergency organization of the medical profession. All members of the profession are invited to attend.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—At B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C., Tuesday, February 7, 9 p.m. Special meeting to appoint a Local Emergency Committee, and a representative to attend the Conference of Representatives of Local Emergency Committees, Members of the Central Emergency Committee, and the Council of the British Medical Association, on February 15.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W., Tuesday, February 7, 8.45 p.m. Dr. L. E. H. Whitby: "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Blood Diseases in General Practice."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WESTMINSTER AND HOLBORN DIVISION.—At Westminster City Hall, Charing Cross Road, W.C., Friday, February 10, 8.15 p.m. Air raid precautions lecture by General Barrow, Home Office Instructor.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WOOLWICH DIVISION.—At War Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E., Tuesday, February 7, 8.50 p.m. Mr. M. P. Reddington: "Treatment of the Climacteric."

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: HEXHAM DIVISION.—At Abbey Hotel, Hexham, Saturday, February 4, 8.30 p.m. Elections to Local Emergency Committee, etc.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—At Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, Thursday, February 9. Afternoon address by Dr. Alfred Cox: "Some Reflections on the Proposals for a General Medical Service for the Nation." Annual medical dinner at Palatine Hotel, Sunderland.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.—At Salop Royal Infirmary, Tuesday, February 7, 3.15 p.m. Mr. H. Morriston Davies: "Recent Progress in the Surgical Treatment of the Diseases of the Lung and Pleura."

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—At Swansea General Hospital, Thursday, February 9, 3.45 p.m. Dr. David R. Lewis: "The Enigma of Gastroduodenal Ulceration." Dr. W. Esmond Rees: "Some Observations on Epilepsy." Mr. C. P. Robinson: "Headache of Sinus Origin."

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—At Queen's Hotel, Southsea, Wednesday, February 8, 9 p.m. Dr. Charles Hill (Deputy Secretary): "Medicine and the State."

SURREY BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION.—At Richmond Royal Hospital, Friday, February 10, 9 p.m. Dr. Lionel Whitby: "Recent Advances in Therapy in Diseases of Bacterial Origin."

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—Joint meeting with Brighton and Hove Association of Pharmacy at Grand Hotel, Brighton, Thursday, February 9, 8.30 p.m. Discussion: "Doctor and Chemist: Their Respective Functions." To be opened by Dr. Norman Maple.

SUSSEX BRANCH: HASTINGS DIVISION.—At Queen's Hotel, Hastings, Tuesday, February 7, 8.30 p.m. Miss Meave Kenny: "Prontosil in Obstetrics."

WILTSHIRE BRANCH.—At Devizes, Wednesday, February 8. Branch meeting.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: GOOLE AND SELBY DIVISION.—At Londesborough Arms Hotel, Selby, Wednesday, February 8, 8.30 p.m. Dr. E. C. Benn (Leeds): "Sulphonamide in the Treatment of Scarlet Fever and Erysipelas."

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—At Sheffield University, Western Bank, Friday, February 10, 8.30 p.m. Sir Edmund Spriggs (Ruthin): "Disorders of the Small Intestine."

TABLE OF OFFICIAL DATES

March 18, Sat.	Nomination papers available (on application at head office) for election of (i) 22 members of Council by grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 representatives of the Public Health Service in the Representative Body.
April 5, Wed.	Council.
April 22, Sat.	Publication of Annual Report of Council in the *Supplement*.
	Last day for receipt at head office of nominations: (i) by a Division or not less than 3 members, for election of 22 members of Council by grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 representatives of the Public Health Service in the Representative Body.
May 13, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of list of nominations for election of (i) 22 members of Council by grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 representatives of the Public Health Service in the Representative Body.
	Voting papers posted from head office where there are contests in above elections.
May 15, Mon.	Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. Agenda on matters of which two months' notice must be given must be received at head office by this date.
May 20, Sat.	Publication in the *Supplement* of motions and amendments by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which two months' notice must be given.
	Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
	Last day for receipt at head office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 22 members of Council by grouped Branches in Great Britain and Northern Ireland; (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 representatives of the Public Health Service in the Representative Body.
June 3, Sat.	Publication in the *Supplement* of result of election of members of Council and result of above elections.
	Nomination papers available (on application to head office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives.
June 8, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at head office by this date.
June 14, Wed.	Council.
June 24, Sat.	Publication of Supplementary Report of Council in the *Supplement*.
July 4, Tues.	Other items for inclusion in A.R.M. printed agenda must be received at head office by this date.
July 21, Fri.	Annual Representative Meeting, Aberdeen.
July 22, Sat.	Annual Representative Meeting, Aberdeen.
July 24, Mon.	Annual Representative Meeting, Aberdeen.
	Council, Aberdeen.
July 25, Tues.	Annual Representative Meeting, Aberdeen.
	Annual General Meeting, Aberdeen; President's Address.
July 26, Wed.	Council, Aberdeen.
	Meetings of Sections, etc., Aberdeen.
	Conference of Honorary Secretaries and Oversea Conference, Aberdeen.
July 27, Thurs.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Aberdeen.
	Annual Dinner of the Association, Aberdeen.
July 28, Fri.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Aberdeen.

POSTGRADUATE NEWS

The Fellowship of Medicine announces the following courses: physiology, in preparation for the Primary F.R.C.S. examination, at Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, W., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5.15 p.m., February 13 to May 19; children's diseases, suitable for D.C.H. candidates, at Infants Hospital, February 20 to 25; medicine, surgery, and gynaecology, intended for general practitioners requiring general revision, at Royal Waterloo Hospital, February 27 to March 11. Courses in preparation for the M.R.C.P. examination in April will be held as follows: clinical and pathological at St. Mary's Hospital, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m., February 21 to March 9; chest diseases at Brompton Hospital, twice weekly, 5.15 p.m., February 27 to March 25; heart and lung diseases (open to non-members) at Royal Chest Hospital, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 p.m., March 6 to 24; neurology at West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, March 20 to 31; pulmonary tuberculosis at Preston Hall, near Maidstone, March 18. A series of lectures on thoracic surgery will be given at British Legion Headquarters on Thursdays at 8 p.m., March 2 to April 27. The subjects dealt with will also include surgery of the heart, of the pleura, of the lungs, and collapse therapy. Unless otherwise stated courses are open only to members of the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

Meetings of the South-West London Postgraduate Association have been arranged as follows: February 8, Mr. George Perkins, "Manipulative Surgery"; February 15, Mr. Rainsford Mowlem, "Modern Methods in the Treatment of Soft Tissue Injuries"; February 22, Dr. Temple Grey, "Difficulties of Death Certification"; March 1, Dr. C. E. Lakin, demonstration of medical cases; March 8, at 3.30 p.m., clinical meeting at Bolingbroke Hospital, arranged by Dr. W. E. Lloyd; March 15, at 3.30 p.m., demonstration of treatment at the Grove Hospital, Tooting, by Dr. J. S. Anderson; March 22, Dr. R. M. Fry, "Chemotherapeutic Treatment of Streptococcal Infections." The meetings on February 8, 15, and 22, and March 1 and 22 will be held at St. James Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W., at 4 p.m.

The following demonstrations have begun at the National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.: on Wednesdays at 12 noon, clinico-pathological demonstrations of post-mortem material by the physicians and pathologist; on Wednesdays at 5 p.m., from February 1 to March 29, Dr. Denis Williams, demonstrations on the anatomy of the nervous system; on Thursdays at 12 noon, from February 2 to March 30, Dr. J. G. Greenfield, lectures on neuropathology; on Fridays at 12 noon, from March 17 to 31, Dr. J. N. Cumings, lectures on the cerebrospinal fluid. The fee for the course is £10 10s. Fee for perpetual ticket holders and for clinical clerks, £8 8s. Special arrangements can be made for those who are unable to take the whole course. Full particulars may be obtained from the dean. Out-patient clinics are held at the hospital every weekday (except Saturday) at 2 p.m. Details of the lectures and clinical demonstrations which are given every weekday (except Saturday) at 3.30 p.m. will be published week by week in the postgraduate diary column of the *Supplement*.

WEEKLY POSTGRADUATE DIARY

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL, Ducane Road, W.—*Daily*, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Medical Clinics, Surgical Clinics and Operations, Obstetrical and Gynaecological Clinics and Operations. *Wed.*, 12 noon, Clinical and Pathological Conference (Medical); 2 p.m., Dr. T. C. Stamp, Active Immunization in Therapeutics; 3 p.m., Clinical and Pathological Conference (Surgical); 4.30 p.m., Prof. E. C. Dodds, Hormones in Relation to Medicine and Pathology. *Thurs.*, 2.15 p.m., Dr. Duncan White, Radiological Demonstration; 3.30 p.m., Mr. Eardley Holland, Caesarean Section. *Fri.*, 2 p.m., Clinical and Pathological Conference (Obstetrics and Gynaecology); 2.30 p.m., Mr. R. Watson-Jones, Fracture-dislocations and Other Injuries of the Joints.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*Gordon Hospital*, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.: All-day Course in Proctology. *St. John's Hospital*, 5, Lisle Street, W.C.: Afternoon Course in Dermatology (open to non-members). Unless otherwise stated courses are open only to members and associates of the Fellowship of Medicine.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Fri.*, 4 p.m., Mr. F. W. Watkyn-Thomas, Vertigo.

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.—*Wed.*, 4 p.m., Mr. H. Lawson Whale, Foreign Bodies in the Ear, Nose, and Throat.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—*Thurs.*, 2 p.m., Dr. Bertram Shires, *X*-ray Interpretation of Diseases of the Chest; 3 p.m., Dr. W. W. Payne, Control of a Case of Diabetes in a Child. Out-patient Clinics, mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ward Visits, afternoons, 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, 5, Lisle Street, W.C.—*Tues.*, 5 p.m., Dr. Thompson Barron, Common Skin Diseases in Childhood. *Thurs.*, 5 p.m., Dr. J. L. Franklin, Bullous Eruptions.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Keppel Street, W.C.—*Mon.* to *Fri.*, 10 a.m., Short Intensive Course on Industrial Hygiene, including Industrial Physiology and Medical Industrial Psychology.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At University College, Gower Street, W.C., *Mon.* and *Wed.*, 5 p.m., Prof. J. H. Burn, The Action of Drugs in Muscular Fatigue and as Circulatory Restoratives. At Gresham College, Basinghall Street, E.C., *Wed.*, 7.30 p.m., Prof. V. H. Mottram, Dietetics and Nutrition.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.—*Mon.* to *Fri.*, 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. *Mon.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. C. M. Hinds Howell, Disseminated Sclerosis. *Tues.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. J. Purdon Martin, Neurosyphilis. *Wed.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. F. M. R. Walshe, Clinical Demonstration. *Thurs.*, 3.30 p.m., Mr. T. E. Cawthorne, Methods of Testing the Auditory Nerve. *Fri.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. D. E. Denny-Brown, Spinal Compression.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, S.W.—*Thurs.*, 5 p.m., Dr. Slater, Psychiatric Demonstration.

ST. JOHN CLINIC AND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE, Ranelagh Road, S.W.—*Fri.*, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Albert Eidinow, Indications for General and Local Light Therapy in the Rheumatic Diseases.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POSTGRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James Hospital, Ouseley Road, S.W.—*Wed.*, 4 p.m., Mr. George Perkins, Manipulative Surgery.

TAVISTOCK CLINIC, Malet Place, W.C.—*Mon.*, 4.30 p.m., Dr. H. V. Dicks, Hysteria. *Thurs.*, 4.30 p.m., Dr. T. W. Mitchell, Puberty and Adolescence.

GLASGOW POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Mental Hospital, Gartnavel, *Wed.*, 4.15 p.m., Dr. Angus MacNiven, Manic-depressive Psychoses.

LEEDS POSTGRADUATE DEMONSTRATIONS.—At Leeds General Infirmary, *Tues.*, 3.30 p.m. Mr. P. J. Moir, Demonstration of Surgical Cases.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—*Mon.*, 5 p.m., Prof. F. J. Sambrook Gowar, The Post-operative Complications of Pulmonary Lobectomy: A Clinical and Experimental Study. *Wed.*, 5 p.m., Prof. Ronald Edwards, Studies in Experimental Pneumonectomy and the Development of a Two-stage Operation for the Removal of a Whole Lung. *Fri.*, 5 p.m., Prof. J. H. Mulvany, A Differentiation in the Mechanism, Symptomatology, Pathology, and Treatment of Two Types of Exophthalmos occurring in Association with Thyrotoxicosis.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Pathology.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Laboratory Meeting at University College Hospital Medical School, Gower Street, W.C. Demonstrations.

Section of Orthopaedics.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Discussion: Congenital Dislocation of the Hip. Openers, Mr. H. A. T. Fairbank and Mr. Harry Platt. Mr. D. N. Rocyn Jones will also speak.

Clinical and Surgery Sections.—Fri., 4.45 p.m. (Cases at 4 p.m.) Special Discussion: Clinical and Surgical Aspects of Thoracic Neoplasms. Opener, Mr. J. E. H. Roberts. Followed by Dr. Maurice Davidson, Mr. G. A. Mason, and Dr. C. E. Lakin. Cases by Dr. Hope Gosse, Mr. A. Tudor Edwards, Dr. F. G. Chandler, Dr. A. L. Punch, Mr. Zachary Cope, Mr. Cecil Joll, Dr. J. Browning Alexander, Mr. C. Price-Thomas and Dr. W. Ernest Lloyd, Dr. H. V. Morlock, Mr. R. C. Brock, Dr. E. Boland, Mr. T. Holmes Sellors, Dr. Eric Hudson, Dr. Lee Lander, and Dr. Philip Ellman.

Section of Ophthalmology.—Fri., 8.30 p.m. (Cases at 8 p.m.) Discussion: Plastic Surgery in Relation to the Eye. Openers: Mr. T. Pomfret Kilner and Prof. Joseph Imre (Budapest).

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Lister Institute, Chelsea Bridge Road, S.W., *Fri.*, 3.45 p.m. Communications and Demonstrations.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At 26, Portland Place, W., *Thurs.*, 8.30 p.m. Clinical Evening.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At May Fair Hotel, W., *Thurs.*, 7.30 p.m. Annual Dinner.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY.—At 11, Chandos Street, W., *Thurs.*, 8.30 p.m. Mr. Claude Mullins: On Delinquency.

GLASGOW SOUTHERN MEDICAL SOCIETY.—*Thurs.*, Mr. W. J. Stuart (Edinburgh): The Treatment of Empyema.

PADDINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington, W., *Tues.*, 9 p.m. Dr. Charles Brook: Socialized Medical Services.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W., *Wed.*, 9 p.m. Mr. Leonard Phillips: Pelvic Disproportion.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E., *Fri.*, 8.45 p.m. Dr. Alistair L. Gunn: Some Recent Advances in Midwifery.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FEBRUARY AND MARCH

The following postgraduate courses and lectures to be held in London during February and March have been notified to the British Medical Association. Further particulars may be obtained direct from the hospitals concerned, or in the case of arrangements made by the Fellowship of Medicine (F.M.) from the Secretary of the Fellowship, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

Subject	Date	Place of Meeting	Nature of Instruction
Blood Pressure ..	Feb. 1	Hampstead General Hospital, Haverstock Hill, N.W. 3	Single lecture
Chest and Heart Diseases ..	Feb. 4 and 5	London Chest Hospital, Victoria Park, E. 2	F.M. week-end course
Dermatology ..	Feb. 2 to 28	St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, W.C. 2	Concluding course of seventeen lectures
Ear, Nose and Throat, Foreign bodies in the	Feb. 8	Hampstead General Hospital, Haverstock Hill, N.W. 3	Single lecture
Endocrine Glands, Diseases of	Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21	British Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, W. 12	Course of six lectures
The Eye in the Diagnosis of General Disease	Mar. 15	Hampstead General Hospital, Haverstock Hill, N.W. 3	Single lecture
Fevers	Mar. 25 and 26	Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E. 13	F.M. week-end course
Fractures, Dislocations and Other Injuries of the Joints	Feb. 3 and 10	British Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, W. 12	Concluding course of six lectures
Gynaecology, Present-day	Feb. 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	British Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, W. 12	Commencing course of eighteen lectures
Hormones in Relation to Medicine and Pathology	Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15	British Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, W. 12	Course of six lectures
Jaundice	Feb. 15	Hampstead General Hospital, Haverstock Hill, N.W. 3	Single lecture
The Lung, Empyema and Abscess of	Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3	British Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, W. 12	Course of three lectures
Medicine, Surgery, and Gynaecology	Feb. 27 to Mar. 11	Royal Waterloo Hospital, Waterloo Road, S.E. 1	F.M. course
Mental Deficiency and Allied Conditions	Mar. 20 to April 1	University of London Senate House, W.C. 1	Course of lectures and clinical instruction
Neurology ..	Jan. 30 to Mar. 1	National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C. 1	Course of lectures and demonstrations
Obstetrics, Present-day	Feb. 2, 9, 16	British Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, W. 12	Concluding course of lectures
Ophthalmology ..	Mar. 20 to 31	Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E. 1	F.M. afternoon course
Proctology ..	Feb. 6 to 11	Gordon Hospital for Rectal Diseases, 126, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W. 1	F.M. all-day course
Proctology ..	Mar. 6 to 11	St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, E.C. 1	F.M. all-day course
Prostatic Obstruction: Cause and Effect	Mar. 8	Hampstead General Hospital, Haverstock Hill, N.W. 3	Single lecture
Radium	Mar. 10, 17, 24	British Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, W. 12	Course of three lectures
Radiology.. ..	Mar. 29	Hampstead General Hospital, Haverstock Hill, N.W. 3	Single lecture
Rectal Symptoms and Diagnosis	Mar. 22	Hampstead General Hospital, Haverstock Hill, N.W. 3	Single lecture
Sideroom Tests in General Practice	Feb. 22	Hampstead General Hospital, Haverstock Hill, N.W. 3	Single lecture
Urology	Mar. 18 and 19	All Saints Hospital, Austral Street, S.E. 11	F.M. week-end course

In addition to the above courses the following for the higher degrees and diplomas have been arranged.

Subject	Date	Place of Meeting	Degree or Diploma
Children's Diseases (F.M.)	Feb. 20 to 25	Infants Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W. 1	D.C.H.
Psychological Medicine, Lectures, and Practical Courses of Instruction (continued)	Feb. 6 to 24	Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5	D.P.M.
Gynaecology ..	Mar. 20 to Apr. 1	Chelsea Hospital for Women, Arthur Street, S.W. 3	D.C.O.G. or M.C.O.G.
Physiology (F.M.)	Feb. 13 to Mar. 31 (and following)	Medical Society of London, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1	F.R.C.S. (Primary)
Clinical and Pathological Course (F.M.)	Mar. 14 to May 2	National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W. 1	F.R.C.S. (Final)
Chest Diseases (F.M.)	Feb. 27 to Mar. 25	Brompton Hospital, Brompton Road, S.W. 3	M.R.C.P.
Chest and Heart Diseases	Mar. 6 to 24	Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C. 1	,,
Neurology (F.M.)	Mar. 20 to 31	West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Gloucester Gate, Regent's Park, N.W. 1	,,
Fundus Oculi (F.M.)	Mar. 28	West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Gloucester Gate, Regent's Park, N.W. 1	,,
Tuberculosis Demonstration (F.M.)	Mar. 18	Preston Hall, Maidstone	,,
Clinical and Pathological (F.M.)	Feb. 21 to Mar. 9 (Tuesdays, Thursdays)	National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W. 1.	,,

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AYLESBURY: ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Senior M.O. (male). Salary £200 p.a.

AYR COUNTY HOSPITAL.—(1) Two H.S.s. (2) H.S. for Casualty Work in Out-patient Department. Males. Salaries £125 p.a. each and £100 p.a. respectively.

BARROW HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS, Barrow Gurney, near Bristol.—H.P. Salary £200 p.a.

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BELFAST: ROYAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—Two M.O.s. Salaries £52 p.a. each.

BIRKENHEAD COUNTY BOROUGH.—M.O. (male, unmarried) for Birkenhead Municipal Hospital. Salary £300 p.a.

BIRMINGHAM CITY.—(1) A.M.O. (female, unmarried) for Monyhull Colony. Salary £350-£25-£450 p.a. (2) A.M.O. for Erdington House, Birmingham. Salary £300 p.a.

BLACKPOOL: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male) for Surgical Unit 2. Salary £175 p.a.

BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. Salary £100 p.a.

BURY INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) H.S. to Special Departments. Males, unmarried. Salaries £130 p.a. each.

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Radium Registrar for National Radium Centre. Salary £200 p.a.

DERBY: DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male, unmarried) for Gynaecological Department. Salary £150 p.a.

DORCHESTER: DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £150 p.a.

EAST END MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Commercial Road, E.—Obstetric M.O. and Obstetric Registrar. Minimum salary £400 p.a., or according to experience and qualifications.

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Shrewsbury Road, E.—H.P. (male). Salary £150 p.a.

EXETER: WONFORD HOUSE.—A.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £350-£30-£500 p.a.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Orthopaedic Officer. Salary £225 p.a.

HOLME LACEY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Hereford. H.P. (female). Salary £125 p.a.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Medical Assistant and Clinical Pathologist (unmarried). Salary £125 p.a.

HUDDERSFIELD COUNTY BOROUGH.—M.O. for St. Luke's Hospital. Salary £230 p.a.

HULL CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Willerby.—Second A.M.O. (male, unmarried). Salary £500-£25-£600 p.a.
HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Second C.O. (male). Salary £150 p.a.
INVERNESS: ROYAL NORTHERN INFIRMARY.—H.P. (male). Salary £100 p.a.
KENDAL: WESTMORLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (female). Salary £200 p.a.
KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Ealing.—C.O. and H.S. (male). Salary £150 p.a.
LEEDS: GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Surgical Officer (male). Salary £200 p.a.
LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Two Anaesthetists. Salaries £150-£250 p.a. (2) Two H.P.s. (3) Three H.S.s. (4) Senior C.O. Salaries £125 p.a. each. (5) Junior C.O. Salary £100 p.a.
MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Two H.S.s. One for Ear, Nose, and Throat, and one for Orthopaedic Department. Salaries £100 p.a. each.
MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.—Assistant Obstetric Officer for Whitworth Street Hospital (Maternity). Salary £100 p.a.
MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male). Salary £150 p.a.
MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. Salary £150 p.a.
MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL.—Surgical Officer (male, unmarried). Salary £175 p.a.
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MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Greenwich Road, S.E.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. Males, unmarried. Salaries £100 p.a. each.
NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) C.O. (2) H.S. (3) H.P. Males. Salaries £150 p.a. each.
NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £120 p.a.
OSWESTRY: ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male). Salary £200 p.a.
PENSHURST: CASSEL HOSPITAL FOR FUNCTIONAL NERVOUS DISORDERS, Swaylands.—Locumtenent (male). Salary £8 8s. per week.
PORTSMOUTH CITY.—Whole-time M.O. at Infectious Diseases Hospital and Assistant M.O.H. (male, unmarried). Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a.
PORTSMOUTH: ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male). Salary £130 p.a.
PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) J.H.P. (2) Two J.H.S.s. Males, unmarried. Salaries £90 p.a. each.
QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—(1) Anaesthetist. (2) Anaesthetist and District M.O. (3) A.M.O. (male). Salaries £100 p.a., £90 p.a., and £80 p.a. respectively.
ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—H.P. (male). Salary £150 p.a.
ROSS AND CROMARTY COUNTY COUNCIL.—M.O. for Lewis Sanatorium and Infectious Diseases Hospital. Salary £250 p.a.
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ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Lewisham, S.E.—C.O. (male). Salary £100 p.a.
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SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male, unmarried). Salary £100 p.a.
SHEFFIELD: ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Vacancy on Resident Staff. Salary £80-£100 p.a.
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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O. for Cumberland House Hospital, Mitcham. Salary £350-£25-£450 p.a.
SUTTON AND CHEAM HOSPITAL.—J.M.O. (male). Salary £100 p.a.
TORQUAY: TORBAY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried). Salary £175 p.a.
WARWICK: WARWICKSHIRE AND COVENTRY JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—J.A.M.O. for King Edward VII Memorial Sanatorium, Hertford Hill, near Warwick. Salary £250 p.a.
WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—Surgical Registrar and Tutor (male, unmarried). Salary £225 p.a.
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WOLVERHAMPTON: ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Anaesthetist. Salary £200 p.a.
WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Shooters Hill, S.E.—H.S. Honorarium £100 p.a.

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HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL.—Anaesthetist. Honorarium £1 1s. per session.
ILFORD: KING GEORGE HOSPITAL.—Hon. Anaesthetist.
KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL, ELIOT HOSPITAL, Hayward's Heath.—Hon. S.
PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.—Hon. Radiologist in Charge of *X*-ray and Electrotherapeutical Department.
SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Hon. Ophthalmic S.
WAKEFIELD: WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Bacteriologist for Public Health Laboratory. Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a.
WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Shooters Hill, S.E.—(1) Hon. Assistant S. (2) Hon. Assistant Obstetric S. Males.

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GOLDEN SQUARE THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL, W.—Clinical Assistant.
LEEDS: GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Full-time Assistant Director to Radium Department. Salary £500 p.a.
LEYTON BOROUGH.—Deputy M.O.H. and Deputy School M.O. (male). Salary £750 p.a.
LONDON HOSPITAL, E.—Clinical Assistant in *X*-ray Department. Honorarium £100 p.a.
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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant School M.O. Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a.
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ST. HELENS COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O.H. (male). Salary £500-£25-£700 p.a.
SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Greenwich, S.E.—Physician with Charge of Out-patients for Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich.
SHIPLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Whole-time Assistant M.O.H. and Assistant School M.O. (female). Salary £550-£25-£700 p.a.
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APPOINTMENTS

BATEMAN, Donald Scrimgeour, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Assistant Physician in the Children's Department, St. Mary's Hospitals for Women and Children, Manchester.

WATT, A., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, Urban District of Coseley.

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MARRIAGE

MONRO—REED.—On Saturday, January 28, 1939, in London, John Kirkpatrick Monro, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., elder son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. R. Monro of Richmond, Surrey, to Landon Carter Reed, younger daughter of Major-General and Mrs. W. L. Reed of Washington, D.C.

DEATHS

PHILIP.—At 9, Palmerston Road, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, January 25, 1939, Sir Robert Philip, M.D., LL.D., son of the late Rev. George Philip, D.D., and beloved husband of Edith McGaw.

SNELL.—On January 29, 1939, at 3, Eaton Road, Coventry, Mary Katharine, wife of E. H. Snell, M.D., late M.O.H., City of Coventry.

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